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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

TERRY L. STROCK, et al.

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CASE NO. PUE-2001-00716

B & J ENTERPRISES, L.C.

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

April 30, 2002

On April 29, 2002, B & J Enterprises, L.C. ("B & J" or "the Company") filed a Motion for Extension for Filing of Prepared Testimony. The Company requests that the deadline for filing its prepared testimony and exhibits be extended from April 30, 2002, to May 13, 2002, or thereafter. In support of the request, B & J states that the Company is a small utility serving approximately 127 customers and utilizing the services of one individual, Daina Reynolds, for both operational and managerial issues. In addition, Mr. Reynolds will file testimony on behalf of the Company, and needs additional time to prepare this. The Company recognized that its request may affect other procedural dates, and it would not object to an extension to the filing of testimony by other parties, as appropriate.

Good cause having been shown, I find the Company's request for an extension should be granted. It appears at least one other procedural date would be clearly affected. Therefore, I will also extend the date for Respondents to file prepared testimony. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

- (1) The date for B & J to file its prepared testimony and exhibits is hereby extended to May 13, 2002;
- (2) The date for Respondents to file prepared testimony and exhibits is extended from May 24, 2002 to June 7, 2002;
 - (3) All other filing requirements remain unchanged; and
 - (4) The July 15, 2002, hearing date remains as scheduled.

Howard P. Anderson, Jr. Hearing Examiner